



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the March 25, 2026, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

### **Council Approves Embers Parkway and El Dorado Sidewalk Construction**

Council approved Resolution 63-26, awarding a contract with Bateman Contracting, LLP for the Embers Parkway and El Dorado Sidewalk Construction Project. Sidewalks are needed along select segments of these roadways to improve pedestrian infrastructure, enhance connectivity, and promote safer travel conditions for individuals walking in the area.

### **Council Approves Contracts Supporting New Traffic Signal at Chiquita and Embers**

Council approved Resolutions 64-26 and 74-26, approving two contracts for traffic signal and intersection improvements at Chiquita Boulevard and Embers Parkway. Kisinger Campo & Associates, Corp. will provide engineering services, and Horsepower Electric, Inc. will provide construction services for the creation of this new signal.

### **Council Approves Design Services for Renovations at Three City Parks**

Council approved Resolution 67-26, allowing for professional design services of renovations at the following parks: Koza-Saladino Park, Jason Verdow Memorial Park, and Strausser BMX Sports Complex. Restrooms, concession areas, and dugouts have deteriorated and are in need of renovations.

### **Council Approves Creation of Design for New Neighborhood Park**

Council approved Resolution 71-26, allowing for professional design services for a new neighborhood park located at 2224 NE 15th Street. The 2016 Parks Master Plan found that the City lacks equitable access to Neighborhood Parks and set a goal for residents to live within 1 to 2 miles of one. The property at 2224 NE 15th Street would reduce this gap in park access for nearby residents.

### **Council Approves Installation of 250-foot Flagpole at Bernice Braden Park**

Council approved Resolution 70-26, awarding a bid to Dynamic South, Inc., to design, fabricate, and install a 250-foot flagpole at the foot of the Cape Coral Bridge at Bernice Braden Park. This will be the tallest freestanding flagpole in the state, erected in honor of America's 250th birthday. All funds associated with this acquisition and installation have been and will continue to be donated to the City of Cape Coral.

### **Council Approves Increased Recreational Facilities, Public Safety Impact Fees**

Council approved Ordinances 11-26 and 12-16, implementing increased impact fees for police, fire, advanced life support, and parks. These updated fees will help support Cape Coral as it grows and will go into effect on July 1, 2026.

### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers.